

HILL CONTESTS WITH HARRIMAN FOR TERMINALS

Big Chicago Transfer
Fight Will Be De-
cided in Fall.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The center of the Harriman-Hill contest for railroad supremacy has been transferred from the far West to Chicago. These two capitalists are now marshaling their forces, each with a view to securing for himself control of the Chicago terminal transfer, now in the hands of Receiver J. Fairborn.

Thus far it has been a legal battle, with the exception of one financial tilt, by which Hill made \$5,000,000, but, with the preliminaries over, the question will be which side is willing to pay the more for the control of the terminal properties.

Application for an order of sale is now pending before Judge Kohlstaet, of the United States Circuit Court. The order is not likely to be issued before fall.

While the stake to be played for is the Chicago Terminal Transfer Company properties, worth approximately \$5,000,000, the legal question involved is whether these shall be sold subject to a lease for the use thereof, held by the Baltimore and Ohio, one of the Harriman lines, Harriman wishes to retain this verbal contract after the property is sold.

James J. Hill quietly acquired \$15,000,000 of bonds and a majority interest in the \$20,000,000 of stock.

In the impending contest it is an open secret that the terminal company will throw the weight of its influence with Hill.

Raving of Beecher Trial, Theodore Tilton Is Dying In Dingy Paris Apartment

Daughter Gets Cablegram
Asking for Funds
For Him.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Theodore Tilton, last surviving principal of the world-famous Tilton-Beecher scandal of thirty years ago, is dying in a dingy flat in Paris. Three days ago he was stricken with double pneumonia; now he raves in delirium, muttering about the trouble that overcast his life.

Ever since the day, in 1874, when a jury failed to find Henry Ward Beecher guilty of alienating the affections of Tilton's beautiful wife, the husband has been living solitarily abroad. Mrs. Tilton died ten years ago at the home of her widowed daughter, Mrs. Pelton, who still conducts a music store in the Tilton home at 1403 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

Her husband, who had disowned his wife when she confessed her regard for Beecher, did not even attend the funeral. Beecher died at about the same time. Tilton, who was in Paris, went to live with the spinster daughter of his friend, Dr. Fuller, on the Avenue Kleber, where he has brooded in solitude over the great tragedy ever since.

Mrs. Pelton has received from Paris a cablegram sent by Dr. Pellereau, who is attending Tilton. It told that the aged man must expire within a few hours, and begged Mrs. Pelton to have Lawyer West, of Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan, send at once all the money left in Tilton's name.

Mrs. Pelton had never heard of such a lawyer, nor does she know that her father has resources here or abroad.

Unless friends of the former editor of the Independent raise funds, it is probable his body will be buried abroad. Mr. Tilton is seventy-four years old.



THEODORE TILTON,
From Picture Taken at Time of Scan-
dal.

MRS. KLEMMER WINS; DIVORCE IS DENIED

NEW YORK, May 24.—The trial of the Klemmer divorce suit, in which Frank K. Klemmer, of Philadelphia, accused his wife, Hannah, of improper relations with Constant A. Andrews, president of the United States Savings Bank, has ended with a verdict in favor of Mrs. Klemmer. The jury, reduced to ten by consent of counsel, agreed that all the allegations of the plaintiff involving the banker were false.

The jury of twelve was reduced because Juror No. 2, George H. Gregory, reported, after recess, that he had seen Juror No. 3, John Outalt, shake hands in a friendly way with Mr. Andrews. Both were excused.

The ten-man jury was out only seven minutes, just time enough for each to sign his name and a negative answer to all questions placed before him.

As the jury came in with its verdict, Juror No. 2, who had hung around after being excused, walked into court, and said that he quite agreed with the verdict.

Mrs. Klemmer's mother, Mrs. Figgie, and her brother, Charles Figgie, testified against her.

**HIT BABY WITH BRICK
TO STOP ITS CRYING**

LIMA, Ohio, May 24.—Three-year-old "Toots" Helmick made a fearful confession to the police here, which cleared up the mystery of an infant's probable death.

Last evening the fifteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Moon was found unconscious in an alleyway of the neighborhood, the head a mass of blood, and beside the victim a blood-covered concrete block weighing seven or eight pounds. "Toots" acknowledged that with this he had hammered the infant until it stopped crying.

The Moon child is horribly bruised, the flesh and bones being reduced to pulp, and death will probably result.

COUNTRY'S GROWTH SHOWN IN TABLES

A series of panoramic views of conditions in the United States from 1890 to the present time in area, population, production, and education are presented on the pages of the Statistical Abstract of the United States, just issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The pictures of growth presented by these columns of figures are interesting and suggestive. While area has grown from less than 3,000,000 square miles in 1890 to 3,600,000 at the present time, and more than 3,600,000 if Alaska be included, the population has grown from 5,000,000 to 85,000,000, and if all of that now under the American flag be included, to nearly 100,000,000.

Wealth, which in 1890 was set down at \$7,000,000,000, is given at \$107,000,000,000 in 1904, the latest year for which figures are available, and the per capita wealth, which in 1890 was \$207, was in 1904, \$1,310.

**SYKSCAPER CONTRACTS
FOR GEORGE A. FULLER CO.**

NEW YORK, May 24.—The contract is awarded to the George A. Fuller Company for a twenty-one-story office building to be erected on the site of the present Consolidated Exchange at Broadway and Exchange place; also for a sixteen-story office building at 199 Broadway, on the site of the old Guernsey building.

**ST. LOUIS EMBEZZLER
IS BACK FROM SWEDEN**

NEW YORK, May 24.—Charged with the embezzlement of \$300,000 from the Washington National Bank, of St. Louis, Charles F. Grotenfend, who was recently arrested in Sweden, was brought to New York on the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, in the custody of David H. Dyer, Jr., of St. Louis, who was appointed by President Roosevelt as a special commissioner to arrest Grotenfend. He has confessed.

TRIAL OF BOWIE DELAYED BY BIRTH

LA PLATA, Md., May 24.—The birth of a son to Priscilla Bowie, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Bowie, and one of the most important witnesses in the case, prevented the Bowies from being brought to trial here today for the killing of Hubert Posey, who met death, it is alleged, at the hands of Mrs. Bowie and her son, Henry, because he refused to marry the girl after wronging her.

The young mother is said to be doing well, but it will be several weeks before she can appear before a jury to testify, in behalf of her mother and brother, who will plead the "unwritten law."

REV. FATHER CHAPLUS TO CELEBRATE JUBILEE

The Rev. H. M. Chaplus, S. S., who has been for a number of years procurator at the Catholic University, will celebrate his golden jubilee on June 12, 13, and 14.

This will be an event of unusual interest, and all the Catholic Hierarchy will be present. It will take place in conjunction with the fifty-ninth annual commencement of St. Charles College, at Elliott City, Md. His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons will preside. The order of exercises will be as follows: Wednesday, June 12, commencement and theatricals; Thursday, June 13, jubilee mass, jubilee banquet, alumni reunion, and musicals; Friday, June 14, requiem mass; dinner.

Two Important Lots of Boys' Suits at \$3.75 and \$4.95

LOT NO. ONE. Double-breasted Blue Serge Suits with regulation cut knee pants; also Boys' Suits of fancy mixtures, with both regular and bloomer pants, in double-breasted and Norfolk styles. \$5.00 value. Special for this Saturday.

LOT NO. TWO. Includes all styles of Boys' Suits fashioned of blue serges, fancy worsteds, chevots and cassimeres. The styles are double-breasted, belt and Norfolk, with bloomer pants. Small lots of Suits that sold for \$6.00 and \$7.00. Special for Saturday.

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In all styles and fabrics—in fact, the largest we've ever had. Particularly strong is the line of White Wash Suits in both Sailor and Russian Blouse styles—range in price from

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15c BOCK PANATELLA	11c
15c TURKISH CIGARETTES	11c
10c TURKISH CIGARETTES	8c

Romeo and Juliet Perfectos..... 18c
Romeo and Juliet Perfectionados..... 15c
Romeo and Juliet Panatellas..... 11c

Robert Burns, Petit Ducs, Glorifiers, Telonettes, Hoffman House Magnums, Bengals and Sanchio, 11c package, \$1.10 for 100.

Lillian Russell and James G. Blaine Cigars, tomorrow, from 12 to 10 for 25c.

Gypsy Queen, David Wells, True Blue, Geo. Arshorne and Stylic Cigars, from 10 to 12, 10 for 25c.

We sell the following well-known 5c brands 3 for 10c, 8 for 25c, \$1.50 for 50: B. C. M., Legado, Winthrop Chandler, Bill Anthony, Little Minister, Spanish Club, Hoffman House, Jr., Hoffmanette, Cinch, and Owl.

B. C. M. Panatella and the famous La Cresco, 7 for 25c.

PONCIOLA, greatest 5c cigar in the world. Guaranteed better than any cigar sold elsewhere in Washington at 5c straight; if not, will give \$100 to any charitable institution in Washington. Dealers, how about this? Tomorrow only, 7 for 25c.

Hoffman House Bouquet, Windsor House Bouquet, Robert Burns, Lady Lennox, 10c Cigars at 5c Straight.

Box of 50, \$2.50.

After the worst winter and spring in twenty-five years enjoy yourself by smoking some of our latest specials: Bohemian, 5c straight, La Garcia, 6c straight.

Diploma Grande, Leland Stanford, La Serenitas, and Manuels, 7c each, 4 for 25c, \$3.00 for 50 box.

Pippin, the greatest 5c Cigar in the world; union made; more sold in one day than any other union cigar ever sold in one month. 5c, 6 for 25c, \$4.00 per hundred.

The best Stogie ever made—Phoebe. Retail at 2 for 5c; our price, 3 for 5c, \$1.50 box of 100.

Cubeb Cigarettes. Regular 10c package of 10 Cigarettes for 5c.

Bell's Mouth Elixir and Bell's Tooth Powder. Special tomorrow, 2 for 25c.

COD LIVER OILS

Emulsion Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites.

Regular price, 75c pint. Special, 39c.

Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, Devold's brand. Regular price, 50c; special, 25c pint. We will give \$100 to any other druggist in Washington selling a better quality of cod-liver oil.

Elixir Iron Quinine and Strychnine, greatest tonic in world, 50c pint; regular price, \$1.00

Munyon's Witch Hazel Face and Skin Cream; regular price, 25c. Special, 13c.

Domestic Bay Rum, 25c pint.

Imported Bay Rum, 39c pint; 75c quart.

Glycerine, 30c full pint bottle; 22c pound.

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3-grain, dozen..... 7c
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2-grain Quinine Pills, 100..... 15c
P. & W. Quinine, in ounces..... 18c
100 2-grain Quinine Pills, 18c

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Daily Drug Needs.

Effervescent Vichy and Kissengen, in pound bottles, 35c.
Bromide of Potash, 4 lb. 10c.
Pain's Cold Cream, regular price 25c, special 15c.
Cold Cream in pound jars; regular price, \$1.00. Special, 45c.

Save the baby—buy a dozen Black Nipples for 25c, or 2 for 5c.
Phosphate Soda, pound cans; the best; regular price, 25c. Special, 15c.
Effervescent Phosphate of Soda; best made; in pound bottles; regular price, \$1. Special, 45c.

Sedlitz Powders; fresh daily. Per box, 15c.
5-grain Lithia Tablets, 25c; now 15c.
Household Ammonia, 6c.
Harlem Oil; imported; 3 bottles for 10c.

Insect Powder, 25c per pound.
Dickinson's Extract Witch Hazel, 25c quart; regular price, 50c.
Rough on Rats, 8c; usually 15c.
Powdered Borax, 20-Mule Team brand, 9c per pound.
Lime Water FREE—any quantity.
Sea Salt, large sack, 11c.
Violet 1c Ammonia, 11c.

A \$1.25 Shower Bath Spray for 95c.
A combination Fountain Bath Brush; value, \$2.50. Our price, \$1.95.
Household Thermometers, worth 25c, 17c.

4c Atomizers, 21c.
\$1.50 4-Hot Water Bottles, lightweight, 50c.
Soda Mint Tablets, 3 oz., 10c.
10c Toilet Paper, 2 packages, 10c.

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Perfumeries.

Pivers' Azurea and Le Trifol, in bulk, 50c oz.
Aurea Sachet Powder, 45c.
All 50c Extracts tomorrow, 25c oz.
Gondola Floating Bath Soap, the kind others charge 30c a cake for. Our special price tomorrow, 3 cakes for 10c.

Corwood's Antiseptic Violet Talcum Powder, the kind others charge you 15c can. Our price tomorrow, only 7c.
Colgate's Oatmeal, Honey, Glycerine and Brown Windsor Soap, 15c size. Our price, 8c per cake.
Colgate's Shaving Soap, 5c per cake.

Florida Water, worth 25c, 15c.
Packer's Tar Soap, 15c per cake.
25c Rubifacem Tooth Wash, 15c bottle.
Cream of Roses and Almonds, a liquid face powder, 25c bottle.

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Malt Extract.

Long Island Malt, \$1.25 per doz. 3c.
Court Plaster Free.
Best French Rosewater, per pint, bottle included, 25c.
Licorice Powder, per pound, 25c.
Handy Lotion, 30c; snapped hands; regularly 25c. Special, 10c.

Absorbent Cotton, pound, 21c.
Pure Vaseline, pound bottles; regular price, 50c. Special, 25c.
Sugar Milk, in pound packages, 30c. Now 21c.

Nursing bottles, 3 for 10c.
Black Licorice, 2 sticks for 5c.
Absolutely Pure Carbolic Acid, 15-oz. bottles, 40c.
Epsom Salts, per pound, 5c.
Colgate's Violet Talcum, 15c.
25c Colgate Tooth Powder and 10c cake Cashmere Bouquet Soap, 15c.

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Adams' Gum, Beeman's Gum, Chiclets and Smith's Cough Drops, Two packages 5c all the time.

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Extract of Vanilla—guaranteed under the Pure Food Law. This Vanilla is made by John Wyeth & Bro., of Philadelphia. \$1.00 full pint bottle.

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Hot-water Bottle, guaranteed for two years, \$1.25; regular price, \$2.00.

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Fountain Syringes, guaranteed for five years, for \$1.75; regular price, \$2.50.

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Sulphur Candles, 10c kind, 5c.

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Rhinitis Tablets, 15c per 100 bottle.

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Peroxide of Hydrogen (best), pint, 25c.

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Beaumarchand's French Olive Oil, 69c quart. Will stand any test.

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Boracic Acid, in sealed pound packages, others charge 40c; our price, 20c.

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Munyon's Talcum, 8c; regular price, 15c.

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